

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE Nov. 3, 1987

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Bob Corson and Steve Short were requested by the owner of the property at 835 West Nichols to dye his home and the residence to the East, 831 West Nichols to determine who was having a sewer backup. Mr. Duard Baldwin, owner of the 835 property felt the two properties shared a common building sewer. The sewage appears to be overflowing on the 835 property. Because of the backup we decided to ask Mrs. Waye, the renter of 831 West Nichols if we could run water in the bathroom to see which house was causing the problem. She agreed, and I turned on the water in the bathtub. No dye was used because of the overflowing condition. I returned to the cleanout that had overflowed and did not observe any problem. At that point I determined the cleanout was directly in line with the kitchen window and that part of the house had been added on after initial construction. I asked Mrs. Waye if I could run water in her kitchen sink as it appeared to be the closest to the problem and she agreed. I turned on the water and returned to the cleanout. I did observe an overflow of water at the cleanout. When I returned to turn off the water Mrs. Waye was mopping up water in the kitchen floor. It appeared water had escaped from under the kitchen sink and flowed out several feet into the kitchen area. No dye was used. I gave Mrs. Waye a business card and told her to call the City Attorneys Office if she wanted to make a claim. We did dye 835 West Nichols and determined it was attached to the sewer. No dye surfaced from the overflowing cleanout during this test. A connection letter was mailed to Mr. Baldwin.

cc: Randy Lyman

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*Stephen D. Short*

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831-835 W. Nichols